



**This farm boy stopped bullets intended for you...**



Joe Martinez, Colorado farm boy, his battalion bogged down under withering fire from Jap positions on Atru, arose alone and advanced into a hail of bullets to clean out trench after trench so his battalion could advance. He died with his rifle at his shoulder, pumping lead into the enemy, while his mates were able to move up behind him and successfully take the pass. For this, Joe Martinez has been posthumously awarded the Nation's highest military honor. Let every man who was once a farm boy himself buy an extra War Bond in Joe's honor... for Joe took the bullets aimed at the heart of America!

**Banker Urges Planning for Postwar Period**

President L. M. Giannini, Bank of America, after reviewing the bank's activities during the past year at the recent annual meeting of shareholders, spoke of the future by saying: "Our heroic boys and girls must not return to a home unprepared to give them all they have fought and won. Clearly this makes post-war planning our responsibility. "The goal of such planning," he said, "must be full employment with a national income near the present level." He stated that re-establishment of small business enterprises figures prominently in the bank's planning and offered the view that prevailing value of labor, commodities and merchandise must be maintained.

"Reduced values for labor and goods, while increasing the purchasing power of the dollar, would, I apprehend, precipitate depression and endanger our nation's integrity," he declared. Stating that many of the people's prerogatives have been temporarily relinquished for war purposes, he declared that one right not to be relinquished even temporarily is the right to remain free from regimentation in the form of conscription of civilian workers. "We must have faith in the patriotism and the ultimate soundness of the composite judgment of those of us who remain at work on the home front, confidence in our ability to master present difficulties and solve current problems without resort to those rash experiments which inevitably lead to conditions of enslavement against which we are now fighting all over the world," Giannini averred.

**Moose Murmuring**

By JIMMY BARKER, Secy.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, saw the Torrance lodge travel to Culver City for another district visitation. Torrance was out to win the bronze plaque for most in attendance three times in succession. Having won in Compton in November and at Golden State No. 29 in December, it was up to us to win at Culver City. But Long Beach No. 600 brought along six more members than us, so, brothers, we must start all over again. A fine show and a very good ham dinner was served after the meeting.

A special officers' meeting was called Friday, Jan. 14, at the request of Brother Al Lusk, president California State Moose Association, to name a chairman for the local lodge in the forthcoming Fourth War Loan Drive. Governor Wilkes appointed Brother Jim Evans to put us over the top. The quota set by the state president is \$500,000 for the state. Brothers, we have a long row to hoe; let's all pledge to buy bonds until Tojo & Hitler, I.e. are in.

At the regular meeting of the lodge, after the special officers' meeting, \$2,200 in bonds were purchased by those present. Torrance means to do more than that. It means to double or treble its quota.

Saturday night again found the Moose Hall crowded with its members and friends for another evening of dancing. These dances are enjoyed by young and old and are proving more popular each succeeding Saturday night.

Tomorrow, Friday night, Torrance plays host to Long Beach No. 600 and regional director Jim West. A fine roast beef dinner will be served at 7:30. Mrs. Ila Ambach of the Women's Auxiliary is chairman and Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Humer, Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Phillips are her co-workers. A good show will precede the regular meeting. Brother Bill Ambach is chairman of the reception committee.

**Slash In Gas Coupon Value Not Expected**

No reduction on gas coupon No. 10, which becomes valid next Saturday, Jan. 22, has been ordered, according to advices received at the Torrance area ration board having offices at 2300 Carson st. The coupons will be good for three gallons each.

This was emphasized in a statement from Lee Gentner, regional OPA administrator at San Francisco, in reply to rumors that the value of the coupons would be cut from three to two gallons. He added that establishment of special service stations for shipyard and other war workers also will be avoided if possible. Southern California OPA investigators announced meanwhile, that motorists checked over the weekend at mountain resorts will result in hearings for 180 drivers before their local boards.

Drivers were stopped at Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear Lake, Snow Valley and the Mt. Waterman ski lift on Angeles Crest highway. Sixty of the 250 motorists on Angeles Crest alone were found using B or C books, issued solely for "essential driving," according to John A. Dundas, chief OPA enforcement attorney.

As a result, Southland snow resorts will be checked regularly throughout the winter season, Dundas said.

"A stickers also will be checked," he declared, "as we have discovered that many cars display an A but have obtained B or C rations from their boards."

It also was announced that reminders to properly indorse gasoline ration coupons are being included in every new ration issued by all Southland local war price and ration boards.

Notices to all holders of A, B and C rations warn the car owner to immediately write in the car license number and state of registration on the face of each coupon. Otherwise, the coupons are invalid and may be revoked, the warning states.

Holders of T gasoline rations are required to write the car license number and state of registration on the face of each coupon; or, if the auto or truck is a member of a fleet, the fleet name or certificate of war necessity number is used plus the city and state of fleet main office.

Don't forget, buy bonds—and more bonds!

**Vince DiMaggio's Electric Nine Blanks Northrop**

By GEORGE PESNER

Beaten but unbowed, the Northrop R. C. baseball team went down to defeat by the score of 11 to 0 at the hands of Vince DiMaggio's Electrical Workers last Sunday, Jan. 16, at Torrance Municipal Park.

Bo Bo Polka of the Cleveland Indians did the pitching for the Electrical Workers, with Hill of Hollywood catching. Jimbo Niles and Bob Cooney were on the mound for the N.R.C. with John Lan France catching. Never in any trouble, Bo Bo allowed but five scattered hits.

Vince is to be congratulated with the array of baseball talent that he has rounded up to represent the Electrical Local. Too much Bo Bo and too much Melkovitch, who incidentally was the big gun at the plate Sunday. Big George collected three hits for four trips at the plate, two of these were mighty home runs which cleared the fence and (seto voce) bases, too.

Peanuts Lowry of the Chicago Cubs played second, with the always popular Red Kress playing shortstop.

All in all, there was about \$150,000 worth of baseball talent too much.

This coming Sunday Northrop plays the Southern California state champions at Torrance Park—North American Mustangs vs. Northrop R. C. Game time is 2:15 p.m. Admission is free.

**Columbia Steel Bowling League**

Standings of the Columbia Steel Bowling League teams, playing a series of games at the Manchester Bowling Academy alleys, 13th night, are reported as follows:

Foundry	W.	L.
Rolling Mill	40	12
Sheet Mill	37	15
Overcasts	30	22
Open Hearth	27	25
Warehouse	27	25
E. & M.	26	26
Laboratory	25	27
S. M. Shipping	16	33
The "Misses"	8	44

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What are you going to do about a wornout tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

You will if you take the offensive now! Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Think! You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

**When Your Boy Comes Home**

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be sure they get there by buying today the bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it... and help fight the war too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!

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You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, mail carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

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